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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 7178 <i>Jing Bao</i>
Date:	1876 January 1
Identifier:	NAA.MS7178
Creator:	Hecheng (Publisher)
Extent:	1 Volume (8 pages; woodblock print; 3.75 x 9 inches)
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Administrative Information

Provenance

The document bears the notation: "126,550 Japanese Dept. Ed." This appears to be an accession or catalog number and the name of the donor. A corresponding record, however, has not been found. The document was transferred from the object collections of the Department of Anthropology to the National Anthropological Archives in June 1985.

Processing Information

Data furnished by Chang-su Houchins, Department of Anthropology. Dr. Shen Fu, of the Freer Gallery, has furnished the date and identification of the prince.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Historical Note

Jing Bao, or *The Peking Gazette*, was an official bulletin published during the Qing dynasty in late imperial China. From around 1730, the publication was in Chinese called *Jing Bao*, literally "the Capital Report." It contained information on court appointments, edicts, and the official memorials submitted to the emperor, and the decisions made or deferred.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of a single issue of *Jing Bao*. Title page reads: Guangxu yuannian shieryue chu wuri (The fifth day of the twelfth month of the first year of the reign period of Guangxu) Mulu (catalogue) Yuchich (imperial decree) Kungchiwang zouquing (Prince's petition to the Emperor). The date is derived from this. The prince has been identified as Yixin.

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Local Numbers

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Variant Titles

Jingbao

Jing Pao

Capital News

Peking Gazette

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Types of Materials:

Newspapers

Names:

Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908

Yixin, Prince, son of Daoguang, Emperor of China, 1833-1898

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China

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